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The Energy Commission's **ENERGY QUEST 2012** **CALENDAR CONTEST!**

Have your students create award winning artwork for the 2012 Energy Calendar. Your students may want to focus on climate change globally, think locally, or how using energy affects their daily lives. Take them on an "energy quest" by visiting the Energy Commission's educational website — *Energy Quest* — at:

www.energyquest.ca.gov

Your class can use any of the pages on Energy Quest as subject material for their illustrations.

- Check out the *Energy Story* which shows all the different ways California produces power — from fossil fuels and nuclear, to renewable energy such as solar and wind.
- Read *Devoured by the Dark*, then draw how three kids have an amazing adventure learning about energy.
- Want to illustrate conservation? Have your students check out *Saving Energy*.
- Explore *Alternative Fuel Vehicles* and portray the future of transportation with innovative ideas like cars and buses powered by electricity and fuel cells.

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TWELVE entries will be chosen to illustrate the calendar for the year 2012.

All California students in grades three through eight are eligible to participate.

The Prizes...



EACH of the 12 selected artists will receive a \$250 U.S. Savings Bond and copies of the 2012 Energy Calendar.

Every student who enters the contest will receive an Energy Quest certificate acknowledging their participation.

Teachers of each of the winning students will receive a cash award to purchase educational materials for their classroom.

Contest Details...

For best results, students should not clutter their posters with too many pictures, words or designs that are difficult to see or read. **PLEASE NO TITLES OR SLOGANS ON THE ARTWORK.**

One entry per student! Group projects cannot be accepted.

Please tape — NOT GLUE — an original or photocopied ENTRY FORM on the back of each poster. Additional entry forms can be printed from the *Energy Quest* website.

MATERIALS...

Please use manila drawing paper, white construction paper, art board or plain bond paper. Crayons, felt pens, poster paints, watercolors or grease pencils should be used. Avoid colored pencils and thin-lined, light-colored artwork — **COLORFUL** posters usually reproduce best. Pencil artwork does not reproduce.

SIZE...

Artwork should be HORIZONTAL, no larger than 16" x 20" or smaller than 8" x 10". For reproduction purposes, the recommended sizes are 8" x 10", 12" x 15" and 16" x 20".

DEADLINE...

Entries must be received (not postmarked!) by Monday, May 2, 2011. Winners will be notified by May 16, 2011.

Artwork must be mailed to:

California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-29
Sacramento, California 95814-5512
Attention: Professor Quester

(Please indicate on the outside of the envelope the number of entries enclosed.)

Teachers: if you have questions, call Professor Quester at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail her at:

pquester@energy.state.ca.us

You can find samples of past years' calendar art on *Energy Quest*, the Energy Commission's award-winning educational website at:

www.energyquest.ca.gov

Legal Stuff:

Students must have their parent's or legal guardian's permission to participate in this contest. Participation in this contest does not guarantee a winning prize. Artwork entered into this contest becomes the exclusive property of the California Energy Commission and **will not be returned**. By entering this contest, participants assign to the California Energy Commission any and all copyrights for the artwork submitted, and they consent to the public disclosure of the applicant's name, grade and school for purposes of promoting this and future Contests.

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ENTRY FORM (Please PRINT CLEARLY)

One entry per student. This form must accompany each drawing
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Title of Artwork _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's E-mail Address _____

School _____

School Telephone Number (_____) _____

School Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Student's Name _____

Grade Level _____

I hereby certify that this entry was completely drawn by the student named above and agree that this artwork becomes the exclusive property of the California Energy Commission, which reserves all rights. **THIS ENTRY CANNOT BE RETURNED.**

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Teacher _____

Signature of Student _____

Date _____